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master of arts degree from Hanover college in Indiana, and a doctor of philosophy degree from Columbia university in New York; as well as many honorary degrees from various leading educational institutions in America; was the author of a number of fine textbooks; came to the University of Iowa to be dean of the college of education in 1913 from the University of Indiana where he held a similar position; after serving four years in that capacity succeeded Dr. Thomas Huston McBride as president in 1916; and after a career of successful administration resigned in 1933 to take up duties as president of the Carnegie Foundation and on Nov. 1, 1941 also became president of the Carnegie corporation, of which he had been a trustee since 1934; a Methodist and a Mason he is survived by his wife, Eleanor Hines Jessup and two sons, Richard and Bob Albert.

DAVID W. BATES, banker and public official, died at Iowa City, Iowa, May 17, 1944; born January 16, 1873; educated in the public grade schools; studied law in the office of L. T. Richmond, Albia, Iowa from April 1893 to May 1896, when he was admitted to the bar, having also taught in rural schools eighteen months of that period; served as deputy court clerk and elected clerk of the court until December 31, 1900, when he entered the practice of law; elected county attorney of Monroe county in 1908 and served six years; became state banking superintendent July 1, 1908; afterwards employed in the liquidation division of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation at Washington, D. C.; was at one time president of the Albia State bank and a director of the First State bank at Albia, also president of the Home Savings bank at Des Moines until its liquidation; surviving are his wife, Verna Bates and a son, Robert, who is in the armed forces.

CHRISTIAN H. NELSON, farm leader and legislator, died February 29, 1944, at his home in Garner, Iowa; born in Denmark, December 12, 1859; came with parents to a farm near Clear Lake, Iowa, in 1871, purchasing a farm at the age of 21; active his entire life in farming and farm organizations, but retired from the farm east of Garner in 1926; an organizer of the local farmer's elevator company; an officer of the State Farmer Grain Dealers Assn.; president of the Farmers Elevator Assn. 30 years; president of the old Farmers National Bank of Garner; president of the Hancock County National Bank and a charter director, helping organize the bank in 1934; served upon the Hancock county board of supervisors and as representative in the Forty-second and Forty-third general assemblies; was at one time vice president of the Hancock county Farm Bureau and president of the Concord township board of education.

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